

PATENT

Docket No.: 29284/481

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : H. FUJITA et al.
 SERIAL NO. : (Cont. Of 08/789,116)
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 FOR : MULTIPLEX CONVERSION UNIT (As Amended Below)
 GROUP ART UNIT : 2731 (Anticipated)
 EXAMINER : T. Nguyen (Anticipated)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to Examination of this continuation application, please enter the following amendments.

In the Abstract, page 63, line 3: After "with" change "the" to --those--.

line 4: Delete "applicable"; after "economically" insert --applicable--

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the title to read --MULTIPLEX CONVERSION UNIT--.

Page 1, before the first line, insert: --This is a continuation of application number 08/789,116
 filed 27 January 1997, new U.S. Pat. No. 5,896,387

Page 2, line 15: Change "for an increased" to --resulting in increased--.

Page 7, line 27: Change "high-sped" to --high-speed--.

Page 21, line 22: Change "selected one" to --selected ones--.

Page 21, line 27: After "facilitating" delete "the".

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